

Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney

Practitioner's Docket No. **IN-5212**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PIGMENT DISPERSANTS HAVING ANIONIC FUNCTIONALITY FOR USE IN ANODIC ELECTROCOAT COMPOSITIONS**

The specification of which (check only one item below):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application is accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating a least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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			YES		NO
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			YES		NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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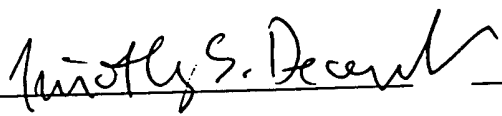
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